GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NSTFDC
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the fund allocated and utilised under the schemes initiated by National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) alongwith the number of beneficiaries during the last three years and also during the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether NSTFDC is facing financial difficulties in implementation of various schemes;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to allocate more funds to implement the above schemes without disruption; and

(e) if so, the modalities worked out by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) : A statement showing State-wise allocation and disbursement of funds made by NSTFDC alongwith the corresponding number of beneficiaries covered under its schemes for income generating activities and marketing support assistance for the years 2004-05 to 2007-08 is given at Annexure. The financial assistance is channelised through the Government owned agencies / bodies authorized for the purpose i.e. State Channelising Agencies.

(b) & (c): NSTFDC has reported that it has sufficient funds for implementation of sanctioned schemes.

(d) & (e): Allocation of more funds to NSTFDC for implementing its schemes would depend upon the need/ requirement projected by the Company.